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To: Dunton, Cheryl [Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov]

CC: Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy [Cleland-Hamnett.Wendy@epa.gov]; Jakob, Avivah [Jakob.Avivah@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: Press response for Chicago Tribune on DuPont "Adverse Effects" Documents

Ok. that helps. No other edits from me.

Thanks.

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From: Dunton, Cheryl

Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 3:50 PM **To:** Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>

Cc: Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy <Cleland-Hamnett.Wendy@epa.gov>; Jakob, Avivah <Jakob.Avivah@epa.gov>

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Re: perflourinated compounds I just found out that OPPT asked OPA to reach out to the reporter for more specifics on what he's looking for. OPA sent back the following additional details related to the request including a conversation where the reporter specifically asked about PFCs. Does that help?

checked, though I'm not sure if this answers or not. His email response was "Between 2006 and 2013, DuPont and/or Chemours filed 'adverse effects' documents under Section 8(e) of TSCA. My question is did DuPont or any related companies file additional documents to EPA after January 2013?"

Not sure if that answered the question or not, I called and he said he's looking for any 8(e) documents from DuPont and/or Chemours related to PFCs.

On Aug 22, 2017, at 2:54 PM, Beck, Nancy <Beck, Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Cheryl,

I would prefer it if we did not encourage FOIA requests. See edit below.

Also, why do we presume that they are looking for perflourinated compounds? Should we remain neutral here?

Thanks.

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Subject: Press response for Chicago Tribune on DuPont "Adverse Effects" Documents

See incoming from Chicago Tribune and our response below on adverse effects documents for DuPont. Jeff ok'ed. Let me know if you have comments/questions before I send to OPA. Thanks.

Incoming:

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link: http://assets.documentcloud.org/documents/2746960/GenX8eFilings.pdf.

Response:

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Instructions for searching ChemView: 8(e) submittals can be accessed via ChemView at https://java.epa.gov/chemview. Once on the page on the left hand side is "chemical information." Under it is "chemical group," click in the box under that and select "perfluorinated substances list" then when the pop screen appears select "select all". Then scroll down to "Show Output Selection" and click on "data submitted to EPA." Under that click on "substantial risk reports.". Ninety-seven chemicals with 8(e) submittals should appear. Some chemicals will have multiple submittals. The one caveat is that this query captures records for more than Dupont and Chemours. While the functionality is coming to ChemView, at this time you cannot query by company or date range.

From: Lynn, Tricia

Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2017 11:37 AM

To: Strauss, Linda <<u>Strauss.Linda@epa.gov</u>>; Drinkard, Andrea <<u>Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** MEDIA INQUIRY - Chicago Tribune. DuPont "Adverse Effects" Documents. DDL: Pending

Linda and Andrea—

I'm filling in for Enesta, and Robert tells me that Enesta usually handles PFOA, even if it's a chemical issue. I'm not entirely certain whether this is for both or just one of you, but can you please help with this inquiry?

Thanks,

Tricia

Deadline: Pending
Outlet: Chicago Tribune
Reporter: Michael Hawthorne
mhawthorne@chicagotribune.com

From the Reporter:

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